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Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated June 14, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 14, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.